San Marino Environmental Associates

Santa Ana Sucker Experience

Both Baskin and Haglund have 20 years or more experience with the Santa Ana sucker. The following is a partial list of projects relating to the Santa Ana sucker in which Drs Baskin and/or Haglund have been involved.

Santa Clara River.

- Analysis of the status and available habitat for native fishes in lower Sespe Creek (Santa Clara River drainage).
- Analysis of the status and available habitat for native fishes in lower Santa Paula 8 Creek (Santa Clara River drainage).
- Preliminary genetic studies of the introgression between Catostomus santaanae 8 and Catostomus fumeiventris in the Santa Clara River.
- Analysis of the impacts of the Mobil oilspill on the native fishes of the Santa 8 Clara River.
- Analysis of the impacts of the ARCO oilspill on the native fishes of the Santa 8 Clara River.
- More than 70 status surveys in the Santa Clara River drainage in the last 10 years. 8
- 8 Preparation of a habitat conservation plan (Santa Ana sucker covered by the plan).
- Restoration of sucker habitat in the upper portion of Santa Paula Creek.
- 8 Status of the hybrid swarm resulting from introgression between Catostomus santaanae and Catostomus fumeiventris in the Santa Clara River.

San Gabriel River.

- Collection of Santa Ana suckers in the lower portion of the West Fork of the San Gabriel River.
- Determination of the distribution of the native fishes (including the Santa Ana 8 sucker) in the upper San Gabriel River.
- Six years of monitoring native fish populations in the West Fork of the San 8 Gabriel River.
- Determination of the impacts on downstream fishes (including Santa Ana sucker) 8 of using a F.A.S.T. model of sediment management at Cogswell Dam.
- Field assistance to USGS/BRD study in the East Fork of the San Gabriel River.
- 8 Determination of habitat utilization.
- Habitat utilization and impact of OHV usuage..

Los Angeles River.

- Survey for Santa Ana suckers in Tujunga Canyon.
- Protection of Santa Ana suckers during stream diversion.

Santa Ana River.

- Two surveys for Santa Ana suckers in the vicinity of Imperial Highway.
- Analysis of potential native fish habitat in the Santa Ana River associated with the 8 FERC relicensing of SCE powerhouses.
- Derivation of habitat suitability curves for use in PHABSIM.
- Assistance to CFG and USFWS on a survey for Santa Ana suckers below Prado 8
- Santa Ana Sucker Conservation Plan for the Santa Ana River 8

- § Analysis of Santa Ana sucker habitat and fish recovery associated with a stream diversion.
- § Planning and construction of Santa Ana sucker habitat. Santa Ana sucker population monitoring (5 years)